

Barbara Ross

My first 12 years in Alaska were spent teaching in rural Alaska, where I taught math and science. I lived 4 years in Grayling, 3 years in Koyuk, and 5 years in Stebbins. While in those villages, I loved learning about the local cultures. In Grayling, I learned some of the Holikachuk language and attended Spirit Camp with my students. Berry picking, egg gathering, and boat rides are among my favorite memories of Koyuk. I always enjoyed the annual Potlatch in Stebbins with all the drumming and Eskimo dancing. I love to travel and have visited every continent except Antarctica. I have lived in Fairbanks since I retired from teaching in 2011. I am happy to be part of the ANE team.